

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KINGST 03499 092109Z

72

ACTION ARA-08

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 SY-02 SNM-02 DEAE-00 AID-10

JUSE-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 L-02 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

RSC-01 NSC-10 NSCE-00 DRC-01 /062 W

----- 055852

R 092035Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3107

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINGSTON 3499

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR JM

SUBJ: MARIJUANA DISCOVERED AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE ON OCT 5, 1973

1. WE HAVE DISCOVERED A MODERATE SIZED PATCH OF GANJA (MARIJUANA) GROWING AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE. LOCATED IN THE BOTTOM OF A GULLY AT THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY, THE PATCH WAS APPARENTLY CULTIVATED RATHER THAN GROWING WILD, AND THE AREA MAY HAVE BEEN USED FOR THIS PURPOSE FOR SOME TIME. PATCH HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES INFORMED. THUS FAR WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN KEEPING THIS STORY FROM THE PRESS AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO SO. WE ARE, OF COURSE, INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE WHICH, IF ANY, OF THE STAFF AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. WE ASSUME SOME WERE AT LEAST AWARE OF THE EXISTANCE OF THE GANJA PATCH. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE UNRESTRICTED 360 DEGREE ACCESS TO THE RESIDENCE GROUNDS, THE ACTUAL PLANTING AND CULTIVATION MAY HAVE BEEN DONE BY SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE.

2. COMMENT: THIS INCIDENT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SECURITY FENCING FOR BOTH AMBASSADOR'S AND DCM RESIDENCES AS REQUESTED IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

HEWITT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MARIJUANA, DRUG TRAFFIC
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: hilburpw
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973KINGST03499
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: KINGSTON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731044/aaaabgbb.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hilburpw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <30-Jan-2002 by hilburpw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MARIJUANA DISCOVERED AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE ON OCT 5, 1973
TAGS: SNAR, JM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005